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# News

## IN BRIEF

### Solar panels light up hostels

Twelve Haringey hostels have been fitted with cutting edge solar panels under a scheme led by Haringey Council.

The panels will generate more than 23,500 kWh of energy per year, removing 12.5 tonnes of carbon from the atmosphere.

Energy will be used to provide heat, lighting and hot water to the hostels. Surplus energy will be sold back to the national grid and revenue pumped into energy saving initiatives in the borough.

### Deep clean for Parkland Walk

Haringey's historic Parkland Walk is looking even better following a clean-up operation.

More than two tonnes of rubbish and debris was removed from the Parkland Walk – which follows the course of the old railway line that ran between Finsbury Park and Alexandra Palace.

Cllr Nilgun Canver, local ward councillors, David Warren of the Friends of Parkland Walk, and 25 Veolia cleaning staff teamed up for the two-day deep clean of the stretch between Oxford Road and Stapleton Hall Road, Stroud Green.



## Help at hand for switch to digital TV

The switch to digital TV is the biggest change in television since colour broadcasting began.

If you don't have digital TV by the time the London switchover begins on April 4, you will lose your TV channels.

If you still watch analogue TV (with five channels or fewer) you will need to convert your TV to digital. Almost all existing TVs can be converted using a Freeview box, digital satellite or digital cable.

You can check options for going digital and find out more about available channels at [www.digitaluk.co.uk](http://www.digitaluk.co.uk)

The BBC-run Switchover Help Scheme offers support for older and disabled viewers who may find it more difficult to make the switch. If you're eligible for support, the Help Scheme will contact you to see if you want help.

If you have any questions about the switchover, call the Digital UK advice line on 08456 50 50 50 or visit [www.digitaluk.co.uk](http://www.digitaluk.co.uk)



## Share your views on dog control orders

Haringey Council is giving residents the opportunity to have their say on dog control orders which will target irresponsible pet owners.

The move follows complaints from the police, residents and Friends of Parks' groups of unruly behaviour by dogs in parks and other public spaces.

Cabinet Member for the Environment, Cllr Nilgun Canver said: "These orders would give us an opportunity to challenge irresponsible owners and take action where and when necessary."

"In the first instance, we want feedback from residents and groups so we can clearly identify problem areas, particularly in parks and open spaces, where orders would be helpful."

"In May we will undertake formal consultation based on these initial soundings."

"Law-abiding dog owners and walkers having nothing to fear from these proposals and orders would only be implemented where there are legitimate reasons for doing so."

For more details on proposals visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/dogcontrol](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/dogcontrol)



## Sunshine bus for Haringey pupils

TV personality Vanessa Feltz brought cheer to Haringey pupils with the delivery of a Sunshine Bus.

The gift to Haringey's Pupil Support Centres came via the Variety Club charity, which has a longstanding relationship with the school.

The charity knew the centre's 15-year-old bus needed replacing, and Variety Club supporter Vanessa was happy to pay for a new one.

The bus is dedicated to Vanessa's late mother, Valerie, whose name is inscribed on its door. The presentation was marked with a family party in her honour at the centre's Muswell Hill site.

In an emotional speech, Vanessa said: "I had always



Vanessa Feltz with teacher Heather Johnston (inside the bus) and friends, pupils and staff from the school.

wanted to give a Sunshine Bus since watching my uncle do this when I was five years old. Now I can help. It's dedicated to my mum, and it reminds me of all the wonderful trips she used to take us on."

Head of Behaviour & Alternative Provision at the Pupil Support Centre, Heather Johnston, said the bus would be used across the centre's three sites.

She added: "I very much value our relationship with the Variety Club which has supported us over the years and thank Vanessa so much for donating this bus."

## Haringey presses government for fairer funding

Haringey Council finance chief Cllr Joe Goldberg has met with local government minister Bob Neill to ask for fairer funding for the borough.

Haringey gets more than £300 less per head in grant funding and also receives lower schools funding than neighbouring inner city boroughs, despite suffering higher levels of deprivation and need.

Taken together, the loss of funding compared to inner city neighbours is almost £90million funding per year.

Cllr Goldberg urged the minister to reconsider Haringey's "outer London" status, which leads to it missing out on significant

funding. He also requested one-off financial support to help protect and create local jobs; support progress in responding to the impact of the Tottenham riots, and manage increasing service pressures.

Cllr Goldberg, Cabinet Member for Finance, said: "This enormous funding gap places frontline services in jeopardy. We're not prepared to sit back and accept a settlement which will impact our services, our schools and our residents.

"The minister made a pledge to look into this matter and we hope that the government will hear our concerns and respond positively."

## IN BRIEF

### Don't lose your vote

Elections will be held this summer to decide who will be the Mayor of London for the next four years.

If you're not registered to vote, you will lose the chance to have your say.

To find out more on registering to vote, contact Haringey Council's Electoral Registration Office on 020 8489 2951, email elections@haringey.gov.uk, write to the Electoral Registration Office, PO Box 264, Civic Centre, High Road, London N22 8LE or visit the offices at the civic centre between 8.45am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

### Cleansing depot moved

A sub-depot which houses street cleaning barrows belonging to waste contractor Veolia has been moved from Stationers Park to Finsbury Park.

Following meetings between Veolia and the Friends of Stationers Park, the council agreed to relocate the depot without affecting street cleaning operations.

Cllr Nilgun Canver, Cabinet Member for the Environment, said: "We listen and learn and I thank the Friends for working with us in good faith to find a solution."

### Metal theft operation

A major operation to tackle metal theft is helping track down criminal gangs.

A joint operation was launched between the council's tactical enforcement team, housing benefit officers, transport police and neighbourhood action teams.

Operation Ferro – launched in response to a sharp rise in the theft of metal in the borough, including gully grates and bus shelter stands – found that metal theft is often linked to other criminal behaviour, including fraud and fly tipping.

# News

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### Excellence Awards

The first Haringey Nursing Excellence Awards took place at The Old Dairy, Crouch Hill at the end of January recognising excellence in the field of learning disability care. Nominations were invited from professionals, service users, carers other health and social care staff.



The guest speaker was Ben Thomas, Director of Nursing at the Department of Health, who congratulated the winners on outstanding dedication to their clients and to the community.

Pictured is winner, Sarah Ames, a Community Nurse who works for an outreach service supporting people with learning disabilities who may have additional mental health needs.

### Noise action

Haringey's enforcement response noise team had a busy festive season, dealing with 188 complaints between Christmas Eve and New Year's Day.

Haringey's noise response team is one of the busiest in the country. Last year it handled 7,886 complaints, 90 per cent of which were responded to within 30 minutes.

To report noise nuisance, call 020 8489 1000 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday. Outside of office hours, call 8348 3148.

## Haringey librarian becomes Blue Peter judge

A Haringey Council librarian was one of three judges to shortlist this year's Blue Peter Book Awards.

Rebecca Gediking, who works at Wood Green Library, joined Blue Peter editor Tim Levell and author Linda Chapman to select the four books that will be scrutinised by a panel of 200 viewers of the programme.

The influential awards have been celebrating the best children's authors for more than ten years.

Rebecca, who is soon to complete an MA in Library and Information Studies, is also a committee member for the Youth Libraries Group London.

She said: "I thoroughly enjoyed being involved in selecting the shortlist for the Blue Peter Book Awards. I think it's a great concept that



Shortlist: Librarian Rebecca Gediking

children have the final say because they are so discerning. It's hard to anticipate that magic ingredient and I can't wait to find out which one wins."

This year's shortlist includes a factual book about the 2012 Olympics; a treasure trove of information about the extremes of the planet; a novel that investigates strange howls in the night, and a story of friendship, time travel and tragedy.

The winning author and illustrator will be awarded a Blue Peter Book Awards trophy during a special broadcast to coincide with World Book Day in March.

## Council makes gambling machine plea

Haringey Council has called on the government to make it harder for betting shops to install touch-screen gambling machines.

The council has written to Jeremy Hunt, Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport to ask for councils to have the power to limit or refuse the installation of "fixed odds betting terminals" (FOBTs) where there is a record of relevant crime or disorder linked to premises.

The move follows the council presenting evidence to the Select Committee Inquiry into Gambling, asking for betting shops to be subject to specific planning regulations.

Cllr Nilgun Canver, Cabinet Member for the Environment, said: "FOBTs provide a very different form of gambling experience to normal track and field type gambling. They are designed to be addictive and they generate a disproportionate percentage of the profit for average high street betting offices.

"They are also particularly susceptible to criminal damage, in part because they also can result in very large accumulative losses for the player. The player is encouraged to gamble for longer in the hope of chasing their losses."



Emmanuel Frimpong meets Welbourne pupils

## Arsenal star visits former school

Arsenal midfielder Emmanuel Frimpong paid a surprise visit to Welbourne Primary School's International Winter Fair.

Welbourne, in Stainby Road, Tottenham, was Emmanuel's first school in England when he arrived in the UK from Ghana.

He remembered many of his teachers, some of whom are still teaching at the school, and spoke to pupils about the school football team - which of course he played for.

Emmanuel was presented with a photograph of the current Welbourne Primary football team.

Welbourne headteacher Parveen Duggal said: "This was a very successful community event, celebrating our richly diverse cultures through an afternoon of song, dance and food from around the world.

"It was made possible by the hard work and commitment of our parents, staff and children all working together. Emmanuel's visit was a lovely surprise."

## School scoops food award

Chestnuts Primary School, South Tottenham, has become the first in London to achieve the prestigious Food for Life Partnership Gold Award.

Food for Life brings together the Soil Association, Health Education Trust, Garden Organic and Focus on Food Campaign.

To win a Gold award, schools must be hubs of good food culture in their community, actively involving parents and community groups in cooking and growing activity.

At Chestnuts, school meals are at least 75 per cent

freshly prepared, 50 per cent local and 30 per cent organic – and more than 70 per cent of pupils are choosing to eat school meals.

Every pupil learns to cook and has the opportunity to grow food, and groups of pupils are actively involved in the life of a local farm.

The school is also home to five chickens, whose free range eggs are sold to local residents.

Reception teacher Julie Maher, who is responsible for the Food for Life Partnership programme at the school, said: "Food is embedded in everything we do - it's at the heart of the school. The hands-on approach which cooking, growing and visiting farms gives the children is invaluable.

"They understand about where food comes from, not because they've read about it, but because they've actually seen it first-hand."

## IN BRIEF

### Why wait until No Smoking Day?

National No Smoking Day is 14 March this year – but why wait? Giving up smoking will help you live longer, stay healthier and give you more money to spend. About a quarter of people smoke in Haringey and the council and health services are helping residents to quit all year round.

The stop smoking service - Smoke Free Enfield and Haringey - has helped 6,000 residents quit through a six week programme. You can get one-to-one help from within GP surgeries, pharmacies and community clinics at more than 80 sites around Haringey.

Call 0800 652 8405 or visit [www.quitsmoking.uk.com](http://www.quitsmoking.uk.com).

### Day centres visit

Haringey's Deputy Lieutenant, Mayor Rosemary Warne MBE paid a special visit to two dementia day care centres.

Major Warne saw first hand the work being done at the Grange and the Haynes dementia centres, where she met with people who use the facilities. Both centres are regarded as leading examples of services for people with dementia who live in the community and receive support and assistance during the day.



Pictured: Major Rosemary Warne at the Haynes meeting Professor Necdet Teymur, who uses the service.

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**23 February 2012**

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## Haringey schools



### Council Leader Claire Kober explains her pride in the borough's schools

*There has been a great deal of discussion in the media recently about schools in Haringey, with many commentators quick to judge.*

The fact is that our schools, both primary and secondary, give us much to be proud of. The achievements of schools across Haringey are not an accident – they are the result of a clear commitment by schools and the council to support young people to do their very best.

A quarter of all primary and a third of all secondary schools in Haringey are currently judged by Ofsted to be outstanding.

Improvements in our schools are being made at a faster rate than in the country as a whole.

Last year, 71 per cent of Haringey primary pupils achieved level 4 or above in

English and maths. That marked an increase of five per cent from 2008 – far outstripping the 1 per cent national increase over the same time period.

At GCSE, grades improved for the eighth year running in 2011, so that the proportion of pupils earning five or more A\* to C grades including English and maths is now closer than ever to the national average.

I look forward to watching our young people continue to close that gap and surpass national standards.

Our special schools also continue to take great strides – offering a supportive and stimulating learning environment for some of our most vulnerable children.

Our school improvement strategy is based on our proven track record in raising standards – as shown by this year's encouraging results.

That commitment from us applies to all of our schools. Whether they choose to adopt academy status or to stay within local authority control, we will support schools and parents in their choices.

Readers may not know that schools in Haringey are very popular. We are the fifth highest borough in London for the number of primary school aged pupils who live in neighbouring boroughs but attend our schools.

Clearly, the challenges faced in Haringey in terms of poverty, mobility and language are significant. But we never use these challenges as an excuse, nor do we rely on them to explain underperformance.

We know our headteachers, staff and governing bodies share our ambition for higher standards.

We are determined to see all our schools continue to improve and create more opportunities for every child in the borough.



#### Any questions?

If you have any questions or concerns about council policies, you can email me at [leader@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:leader@haringey.gov.uk) or send a letter to Cllr Claire Kober, Leader of Haringey Council, River Park House, 225 High Road, London N22 8HQ.

## Warm Front

# Keeping warm 'n' healthy

*Haringey People looks at the new Warm 'n' Healthy campaign, aimed at supporting vulnerable people and the over-60s during cold weather.*

Haringey Council made a successful bid for an £87,000 grant from the government's Warm Homes Healthy People fund. The funding will help pay for extra support in the community and the Warm 'n' Healthy information campaign.

Cold homes have a significant impact on older people's wellbeing and one of the best ways of keeping healthy is to stay warm.

Cold weather also brings icy paths and roads, making it difficult to get out and buy food or attend medical appointments. As winter tails off into spring, residents are reminded to keep warm until temperatures start to rise.

The campaign's focus is on warmth grants, benefits advice, accident prevention and ways of keeping active. People who may be vulnerable will be linked to local clubs, organisations and support groups who can help them make their home warmer and encourage activity.

Cllr Dilek Dogus, Cabinet Member for Heath and Adult Services, said: "The council will be working closely with colleagues in the NHS and the voluntary sector in order to make the most of this funding.

"Staying warm can keep coughs and colds at bay and can also ward off serious illness. The chance of falling seriously ill during the winter increases if you are elderly or vulnerable to cold weather because of medical conditions or reduced mobility."

In partnership with Age UK Haringey, a network of cold weather street advisers will give potentially vulnerable residents information about available services and support. The advisers will distribute advice to as many people as possible from different sites including GP surgeries and community centres.

Ruth Cherrington, from Age UK Haringey, said "Congratulations to Haringey Council for securing this funding, which is great news for older people in the borough. For many older adults it's a struggle to keep their home warm enough to combat the cold weather and then pay their heating bill.

"We will be working with the council to target this extra money where it's needed the most."



For more information on the Warm 'n' Healthy programme contact Haringey Council on 020 8489 1400 or e-mail [IAT@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:IAT@haringey.gov.uk). Age UK Haringey can be contacted on 020 8885 8358.



# Recycling

## Gearing up for new bin collections

*Haringey residents are being encouraged to step-up their green efforts and consider new ways to recycle as changes to bin collections are introduced.*

Changes begin next month (March) in the west of the borough – covering Muswell Hill, Highgate, Alexandra, Fortis Green and parts of Crouch End, Woodside, Noel Park, Hornsey and Bounds Green. Changes will be extended to the rest of the borough once any teething problems have been ironed out.

All recycling, including food and garden rubbish, will still be collected every week but non-recyclable waste will be collected every fortnight.

The changes mark the first wave of a move to more recycling – bringing Haringey closer to ambitious targets to reduce waste and cut carbon emissions.

To make it easier to increase recycling, new larger recycling wheelie bins are being given to households. These will take dry

recycling except food and garden waste, which will still be collected separately.

Many Haringey residents already recycle food leftovers, and help and tips are available to help the rest of the borough to get on board to increase our rate.

For six months, residents will be provided with free compostable bags to line kitchen caddies so that leftover food (now including bones) can be tied up and easily transferred to the outside food bin.

Homes involved in the first phase of changes will receive a letter this month explaining the new system, and waste contractor Veolia will ensure everyone affected gets a new recycling bin by late February.

The bins will come with a booklet explaining the new service, spelling out exactly what goes in which bin, giving information about collections, and contact details for queries.

Cllr Nilgun Canver, Cabinet Member for the Environment, said: “The changes to collections

should bring a great boost to Haringey’s recycling levels.

“Our ambition is to achieve a 40 per cent recycling rate by 2015 and a 40 per cent reduction in carbon emissions by 2020. These changes should help us do that by reducing the amount of waste we send to incineration and landfill.

“To make this a success we will need more residents to recycle unwanted food and are providing compostable bags to help people get to grips with it.

“Getting used to the new system may take some time, but by working together we’ll soon be able to look with pride on our efforts to protect the environment.”

Over coming weeks, Veolia staff will be out and about answering questions about the new system and dealing with any difficulties. They will carry photo ID and will never ask to enter your home.



For further information, visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/recycling) or call Veolia Haringey on 020 8885 7700.



Recycling wheelie bin



General waste wheelie bin



Garden recycling sack



Food recycling kitchen caddy



Outside food bin

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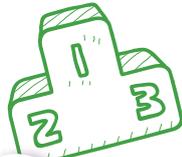


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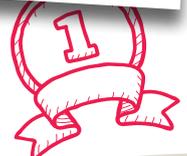
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# Ofsted report



St Mary's CE Infant pupils celebrate their successful Ofsted assessment

## Top marks for "outstanding" school



*Education experts have heaped praise on a Hornsey infant school which "pupils love coming to".*

Inspectors from watchdog Ofsted gave St Mary's CE School, Church Lane, a glowing report and declared it "outstanding" – the top rating available to schools.

Inspectors commended St Mary's effectiveness in terms of outcomes for pupils and its leadership and management, while pupils were applauded for their "very advanced sense of citizenship and democratic rights".

And parents also shared in the plaudits, with inspectors recognising them as being "valuable members of the school community" and "providing a great deal of voluntary help".

Ofsted found that children at St Mary's make "good progress and attain high levels in reading, writing and mathematics because teaching is of a consistently high level" and that pupils with special educational needs make "exceptional" progress.

Proud headteacher Fran Hargrove said the report reflected the school's ethos and the dedication of staff.

She said: "I'm over the moon that St Mary's has now officially been recognised as an outstanding school. I've known since I came here a year ago that I was inheriting a school with some very significant strengths and an amazing team of staff. My thanks go to them: they deserve this endorsement of their work."

Ms Hargrove, who grew up in Haringey and attended local schools, added: "I know what I'm

talking about when I tell the children at St Mary's that Haringey is both a fantastic and fascinating place to grow up and go to school.

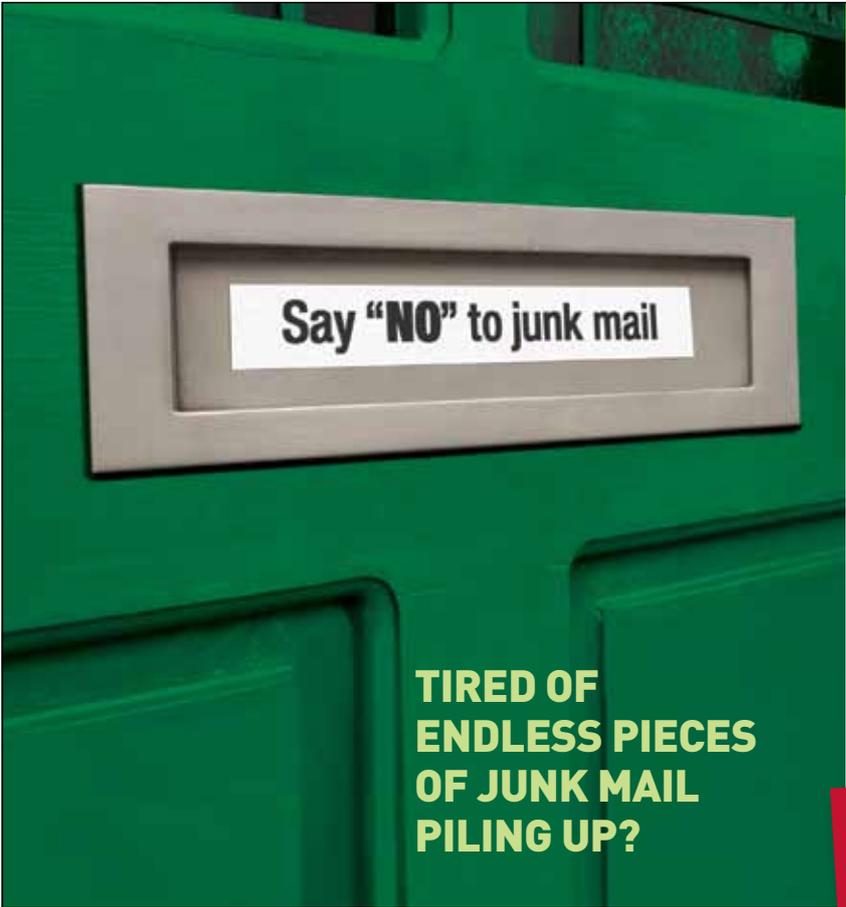
"The hard work doesn't stop here though, there's always room for improvement, and I look forward to working with the governors, the parents and of course the pupils on this challenge."

Cllr Lorna Reith, Haringey Council's Cabinet Member for Children, said: "To read that pupils at St Mary's are active members of their own school community and remarkably involved in what is going on in their local neighbourhood was just fantastic.

"St Mary's is a school where pupils thrive, develop, get on with each other and are cared for. Any parent should be thrilled to have their child attend St Mary's."

### Ofsted inspectors gave St Mary's top marks for:

- ✓ Pupils' attainment
- ✓ Quality of learning for pupils with special educational needs
- ✓ Pupils' contribution to the school and the wider community
- ✓ Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development
- ✓ The extent to which the curriculum meets pupils' needs
- ✓ Care, guidance and support
- ✓ Community cohesion



**TIRED OF  
ENDLESS PIECES  
OF JUNK MAIL  
PILING UP?**

Did you know that the average household in the UK receives around **650** pieces of junk mail each year? In north London, this is equivalent to **18kg** of rubbish per household.

**5 easy ways to reduce junk mail**

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- 2** Register with the Mailing Preference Service.
- 3** Register with Royal Mail's Door to Door Opt Out.
- 4** Avoid joining new mailing lists by ticking opt-out boxes on forms.
- 5** Return unwanted mail - write 'return to sender' on the envelope first.

Find more information and claim your **FREE Say "NO" to junk mail** action pack and **No Junk Mail** sticker at [www.nlwa.gov.uk/nojunkmail](http://www.nlwa.gov.uk/nojunkmail)



**Know someone who needs a helping hand switching to digital TV?**

The Switchover Help Scheme is here to help everyone aged 75 and over, or disabled people, by providing the equipment and practical support needed to switch one TV to digital.

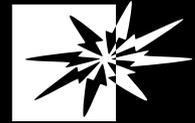
If you know someone who is eligible, make sure they get the help they are entitled to. Tell them to call us free on **0800 40 85 900** or go to [helpscheme.co.uk](http://helpscheme.co.uk)



**BBC** The Help Scheme is run by the BBC

# Carbon reduction

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An initiative of **Haringey Council**

## Haringey 40:20 - are you in?

*Haringey Council has issued a rallying cry to people to join the fight against carbon emissions.*

Many residents, traders, students, children and business leaders have already made a commitment to reducing their carbon footprint by joining Haringey 40:20 – and they want YOU to join them.

The community-led organisation sees members make pledges to protect the environment and support ambitious aims to reduce carbon emissions in the borough by 40 per cent by 2020.

Many people have signed up since Haringey 40:20 was launched, but the steering group wants to welcome hundreds more people on board as they aim to take membership numbers past the 1,000 mark.

Haringey 40:20 members can make their own energy saving promises, or agree to pre-set pledges.

Pledges made so far include:

- I will install solar panels with the support available in Haringey – Safiye, N10
- We are hoping to put reflective panels behind our radiators – Ms Nathan, N15
- I will reduce, reuse and recycle my waste – Mia, N10
- I will buy fresh, local and seasonal produce – Peter, N22
- I will make sure I always carry a bag for life – Juanita, N17

As well as getting access to discounts on energy saving technology, 40:20 members can share tips and pick up handy hints that can help reduce energy consumption - meaning a greener borough and the extra benefit of cheaper energy bills.

Cllr Joe Goldberg, Cabinet Member for Finance and Carbon Reduction, said: “Haringey 40:20 is our response to the Friends of the Earth pledge to reduce carbon emissions and is all about being united in the fight against climate change – promising to do your bit to make a difference to the environment, and encouraging friends, family, neighbours and colleagues to do the same.”

Haringey 40:20 steering group member Joyce Rosser, of the Tottenham Civic Society, said: “To become a member, all I had to do was make a pledge and while I was on the website I decided to sign up for the newsletter too.

“By working together, all of these smaller actions really do add up. The more people who join Haringey 40:20, the greater the chance of the borough achieving its ambitious aims.”



To join visit [www.haringey4020.org.uk](http://www.haringey4020.org.uk), email [Haringey4020@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Haringey4020@haringey.gov.uk) or call 020 8489 5691.

See the What's On pages for details of a Haringey 40:20 event.

# Tottenham consultation



Have your say  
**Haringey**

## Tottenham's future – your views

*Haringey People gives an overview of the Tottenham Consultation public meetings.*

More than 100 people took part in two public consultation meetings to discuss concerns about Tottenham, their aspirations for the area, and how they believe key priorities should be delivered.

Their comments – along with those given through the online and paper survey – will help shape the council's plans for Tottenham.

Cllr Alan Strickland, Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Social Inclusion, said:

“We are still analysing the results of the wider Tottenham Consultation, which saw hundreds of local people share their views.

“What the meetings offered was a snapshot of wider opinion from which we can begin to develop concrete plans to address issues and improve Tottenham.

”We're grateful to everyone who attended the meetings and to everyone who has taken time to participate in the consultation and I look forward to reviewing the full results shortly.”

### Your main areas of concern:

- Lack of jobs and enterprise
- Environment and public spaces
- Lack of opportunities and engagement for young people
- Tottenham's public image
- Quality of housing

### Your key aspirations for Tottenham:

- Encouraging jobs and enterprise
- Developing a vibrant arts and culture scene
- Building on excellent community relations
- Promoting a positive image
- Making better use of Tottenham's assets
- Creating an attractive, vibrant and historic High Road

### How you think we could deliver priorities:

- Safe, secure and confident communities – Better relationships between police and the community. Improved local pride and a more positive image for Tottenham.
- Thriving businesses and more jobs – Support for businesses to grow, promotion of the High Road, investment in job creation, advice and support for local entrepreneurs.
- High quality housing – A better choice of housing options to attract a variety of communities.
- Excellent public space and transport – More sport and activities, better access to and quality of public spaces, and better use of Tottenham's existing assets.
- Investment in Tottenham – making Tottenham an attractive destination with a balance of chain shops and independent businesses. Investment in local people and support for businesses.

Further results from the wider Tottenham Consultation will be published online and in a future edition of Haringey People.

# Tottenham recovery

## Rebuilding your High Road businesses

*Haringey Council knows that bringing landmark buildings back into use is integral to the future success of Tottenham High Road.*

Getting businesses up and running as quickly as possible is very important. But what's also important is making sure that rebuilding works are done properly to guarantee they will last the distance and deliver long-term benefits to Tottenham.

### Progress on key sites includes:

- **Carpet Right** The council is working with Carpet Right to bring this key symbol of Tottenham's recovery back to the High Road, including talks between landowners, the council's design panel and the Tottenham Conservation Area Advisory Committee. We hope to see a full planning application for the site submitted this month (February) and the store open for business by summer 2013.

- **Aldi** Public consultation on a planning brief for the Aldi site is already underway and the supermarket has submitted two planning applications which highlight their approach to development on the site. The council is committed to bringing Aldi back to the High Road with a quality development which will deliver maximum community benefits.

- **Job Centre Plus** Job Centre Plus has operated a small base from within the College of Haringey, Enfield and North London, and will be back in its former premises in March.
- **Post Office** The Post Office re-opened at 476 High Road in January and the council is in discussion with the landowners of the original site about its long-term future.
- **639 High Road** The council is working alongside the Greater London Authority to develop a number of exciting options for this Grade II listed building, including making it a centre to support job creation and enterprise.

### CASE STUDY - 2XL

Recruitment agency 2XL had been a Tottenham High Road fixture for more than 10 years before the riots left the firm facing an uncertain future when its premises were destroyed by fire.

The company – which is a major local recruiter for health, social care, IT and accounting industries – faced several weeks after the riot operating from a kitchen and a loft.

But with help from Haringey Council's Tottenham Regeneration Team, 2XL found space to start up again within the recently refurbished Tottenham Town Hall and celebrated its re-launch before Christmas.

2XL managing director Angela Hall said: "Our vision and ambitions have not been diminished by recent events and we will continue to deliver our services with the same passion."



*Cheers! The 2XL team toast their new premises*

LAUNCHING  
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LOCATION WITH LIFESTYLE

# NEW SHARED OWNERSHIP HOMES

LAUNCHING SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> 2012

**Indigo** is a new development of 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and 2 and 3 bedroom terraced houses, in the heart of Wood Green. Indigo homes are only minutes\*\* from Wood Green underground station and offer contemporary living at affordable prices via Government-funded Shared Ownership. Prices start from as little as £48,500 for a 25% share\*.



Previous Notting Hill show home

## PICCADILLY LINE\*\*



\*For a 25% share of the full market value of £194,000, 25% shares may not be available and valuations are approximate estimates which may be subject to change.  
\*\*Source: TFL

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE  
CONTACT OUR SALES TEAM:

CALL 020 8357 4444

EMAIL [SALES@NHHG.ORG.UK](mailto:SALES@NHHG.ORG.UK)

VISIT [WWW.NHHG.ORG.UK/INDIGO](http://WWW.NHHG.ORG.UK/INDIGO)

TEXT INDIGO" TO 60123



NottinghillHousing

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to home ownership in London

# Pregnancy support

## Taking care of you and baby

*Haringey People explains support available in the early days of pregnancy and after birth.*

Many women wait a while into their pregnancy before making their first appointment with a doctor or midwife, but those early stages of pregnancy are the most important time for a baby's development.

The earlier you see an expert, the sooner they can talk you through your options and advise you on next steps. You don't even have to tell your family and friends at this stage if you don't want to.

### What to expect

Your first appointment should be held between six to 12 weeks into your pregnancy.

A midwife will give you a health check and discuss what support you and your baby will need to make sure you get the best care possible, and that your baby has the best start in life.

Midwives are specially trained to advise on everything to do with pregnancy, birth, babies and infants and will give you all the

information you need about food and lifestyle choices to keep you fighting fit during pregnancy.

If you don't want to go through your GP, you can arrange to see a midwife by calling your local antenatal clinic or filling in an online self-referral form.

### After birth - help with breast feeding

Haringey is applying for UNICEF Baby Friendly accreditation. That will mean training for anyone involved in looking after mothers and babies, and ensuring all our health centres and children's centres welcome breastfeeding.

Breast feeding is the best option for your baby – providing them with everything they need for their first six months and helping to protect against infections.

Your midwife will be able to support you with breastfeeding, and the advice and information that women receive in their first few hours and days after giving birth can be key to successful breast feeding.

### Immunisation

Immunisation is the safest way to protect babies from childhood diseases including measles, mumps and meningitis. Although some people think these illnesses no longer occur, we do still see cases in Haringey. Your health visitor or GP can give you further advice on vaccines for your baby.

### Information



For breastfeeding and support groups in Haringey: [www.haringey.gov.uk/publichealth](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/publichealth)

For information about immunisation: [www.nhs.uk/planners/vaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/planners/vaccinations)

To find out if you're eligible for support under the Healthy Start scheme, visit [www.healthystart.nhs.uk](http://www.healthystart.nhs.uk)

#### For advice over the phone

North Middlesex Hospital antenatal clinic: 020 8887 4055 or 020 8887 2502

Whittington Hospital antenatal clinic: 020 7288 5586 or 020 7288 5249

NHS Direct: 0845 4647

# Don't be left in the cold this winter

Support and advice is available to the **over 60s** in Haringey to keep warm and well this winter.

Warmth grants • Benefits advice

Accident prevention • Keeping active and social



Contact us today if you or someone you know could benefit.

**Call: 020 8489 1400**

**Email: [IAT@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:IAT@haringey.gov.uk)**



North Central London



# Credit Union



## Credit union breaks the 600 mark

*A credit union for Haringey has attracted more than 600 members in less than a year since it was launched – and there is space for many more.*

Haringey, City and Islington Credit Union was expanded from the neighbouring borough of Islington to Haringey in March last year.

More than 600 Haringey residents have since joined the union – making the most of simple saving and affordable loans.

The Credit Union aims to offer an alternative for those facing debt problems and trapped in credit agreements with extortionate interest rates.

It also allows people who want to save the chance to make their money go a little further while helping out others in the community.

Cllr Alan Strickland, Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Social Inclusion, said: “For the Haringey, City and Islington Credit Union to have reached 600 Haringey members is a fantastic achievement.

“That’s 600 homes and families freed from crippling debt and taking steps towards building a savings nest egg.

“The credit union offers such a unique and community-spirited way of saving and borrowing, and I look forward to seeing it grow and grow in Haringey.”

Credit union manager Martin Groombridge said: “We are seeing ever increasing numbers of people trapped in debt by the payday loan companies, charging interest rates of up to 7,000 per cent apr.

“I would urge all of those people fed up with the mainstream financial services sector to start saving with the credit union and help us help more local people escape from the trap of debt and poverty.”

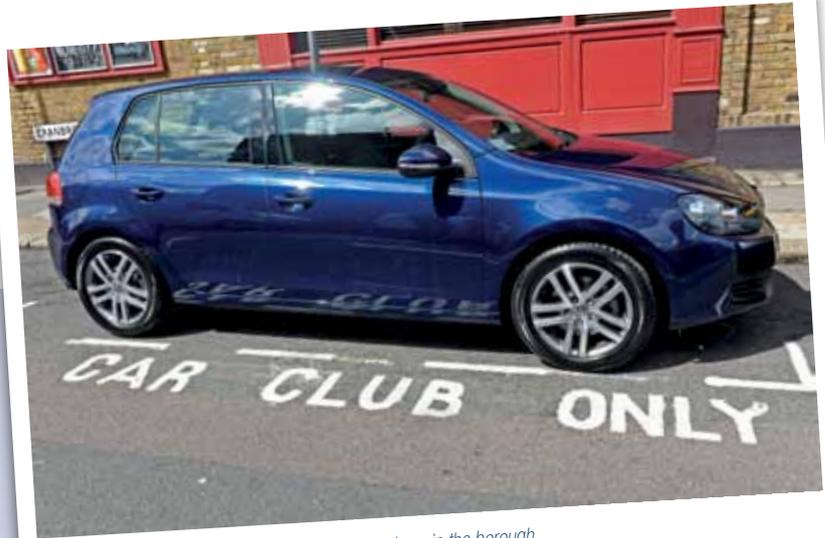
The credit union offers a range of savings, borrowing and financial advice and is open to anyone who lives, works or studies in Haringey, Islington or the City of London.

Credit union members can save anything from £1 to £20,000 and may borrow up to £25,000.



For more information on the credit union, visit [www.credit-union.coop](http://www.credit-union.coop) or [www.haringey.gov.uk/creditunion](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/creditunion), call 020 7561 1786 or visit the office at The Jeremy Hopgood Rooms, Caxton House, St John’s Way, Archway, N19 3RQ, tel: 020 7561 1786

## Smarter travel



Car club cars enjoy access to dedicated parking bays in the borough

# Car club discount for Haringey drivers

*Drivers looking for a greener way to travel can now sign up to Haringey's car club at a discounted rate.*

Members of Haringey's increasingly popular Zipcar scheme enjoy access to almost 100 vehicles across the borough – and many more all over the UK and even North America.

Membership of the scheme usually costs £59.50 each year, but Haringey residents can enjoy half-price membership and £30 free driving credit.

Haringey is home to 96 vehicles and members can use Zipcars in any other location - including Brighton, Edinburgh and even New York, San Francisco and Toronto.

### Joining the car club is simple:

- Register with Zipcar to receive your smartcard and unique PIN number
- Book a car out for any duration up to six months
- Swipe your smartcard to unlock the car and enter the PIN number in the dashboard
- Return the car to its dedicated parking bay when you are finished

Not only is it easy to use, the car club offers a range of vehicles including Volkswagens, BMW Series One, people carriers and vans. They can be hired for just half an hour or up to six months.

Cllr Nilgun Canver, Cabinet Member for the Environment, said: "Car clubs are part of our Smarter Travel programme and provide the convenience of using a vehicle without having to pay for the upkeep, road tax, insurance or residents' parking charges.

"Car clubs help to ease parking problems, improve air quality and reduce carbon emissions and I encourage everyone who uses a vehicle to have a look at whether it might suit them to join up."

Car club users often give up owning a first or second car on joining, while others will choose not to buy a car if there is a car club vehicle close to home. Each club car can effectively replace 10 private cars.

If you drive less than 6,000 miles a year, being a car club member could save you up to £3,500. Replacing a second family car with car club membership is likely to bring even more savings.



To take advantage of the discounted joining fee, quote HAR2011 when you apply to join. More information is available on the Zipcar website at [www.streetcar.co.uk](http://www.streetcar.co.uk) or by calling 0845 644 8475.

# School governors

# Haringey governors lead campaign



*Three Haringey school governors are leading a new campaign to encourage more people to get involved with their local schools.*

The trio are the faces of a campaign being screened during February half term at The Mall, Wood Green, which explains the benefits of being a school governor.

Emma Helder, a parent governor, says: "We're trying to appraise the school, but also to point out where or not they might be doing things right. It's a chance to have your voice and to communicate with teachers and build relationships you wouldn't have thought possible.

"It's a chance to do something for your child and the community, and definitely for the school and for yourself."

Becoming a governor can be a great way to learn new skills. Vik Seeborun, a chair of governors, says that no specific

qualifications are needed to be a school governor. "It's a service, you have got to have a heart," he adds.

Community governor Leon Joseph highlights the personal benefits of being a governor. "There are some really good payoffs, and they are experience," he says.

"It looks good on your CV. It's considered a form of volunteering."

Cllr Lorna Reith, Cabinet Member for Children, said: "It's great to see our local governors leading this campaign and I hope that it will inspire lots more people to come forward.

"Being a governor is a great way of influencing how your local school is run and getting to know other people in the community, and you could play a key role in boosting educational achievement."

## There are different types of school governor including:

- Community – can be anybody from the local community
- Local authority – appointed by the council from local political parties and the wider community
- Parent – parents of pupils registered at the school
- Staff – teachers or support staff at the school
- Foundation – appointed by the school's founding body, church or other organisation

The amount of time being a governor takes varies for each school and governor, but just a few hours each month can make a real difference.



To find out more about being a governor telephone 020 8489 5029, email school.governors@haringey.gov.uk,

or visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/governors](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/governors)



NORTH LONDON  
ADOPTION  
AND  
FOSTERING  
CONSORTIUM

From Edinburgh to Truro, from Liverpool to Ipswich, come and learn about the children who need families, the process, and hear from LGBT people in your area about how adoption & fostering changes lives.

Your local event will be hosted by the North London Adoption and Fostering Consortium.

Date: Tuesday 21st Feb 2012

Time: 5.30 - 7.30pm

Venue: Ku Bar, 25 Frith Street, W1D 5LB

If you wish to attend, or if you have any questions, please e-mail [info@adoptionnorthlondon.co.uk](mailto:info@adoptionnorthlondon.co.uk) or [info@fosteringnorthlondon.co.uk](mailto:info@fosteringnorthlondon.co.uk). Or text "foster adopt" followed by your full name and email address to **87080**.

# LGBT adoption & fostering week

[www.lgbtadoptfosterweek.org.uk](http://www.lgbtadoptfosterweek.org.uk)



# History



## LGBT History Month in Haringey

*Each February, the achievements and contribution of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community are celebrated during LGBT History Month.*

*Haringey People explores the role Haringey has played over the years in campaigning for the rights of LGBT people.*

LGBT History Month started off in the USA in 1994. In the UK it dates back to 2005 and was modelled on the highly successful Black History Month. Haringey also hosts an annual GFEST – an arts festival which is a platform for LGBT artists, organisations and venues.

But open celebrations like this have only relatively recently started to become widespread, and Haringey has played a high profile role in helping to change attitudes.

In 1986, unprecedented media attention followed when Susanne Boshe's groundbreaking book, *Jenny lives with Eric and Martin* – which told the story of a girl living with her father and his partner – was included in the borough's library stock. When a library visitor found the book, they took the story to the national media.

It was around the same time in 1986 that the Haringey Lesbian and Gay Unit was launched by the council to highlight the rights of LGBT people to council staff and amongst council services.

The pioneering unit was the first of its kind in the country and is now incorporated into the council's equalities team.

The council's actions were called into question in the House of Commons by the Education Secretary and Haringey's school lessons were even discussed in the House of Lords.

In 1988, Section 28 of the Local Government Act was introduced to restrict the promotion of homosexuality, especially in schools. The legislation was repealed in 2003.

Set up in 1999 and based in Wood Green Library, Wise Thoughts is an arts charity which supports LGBT people. The group works in partnership with the council to improve the lives of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender people living, working, learning or socialising in Haringey.

Niranjan Kamatkar, artistic director of Wise Thoughts, said: "Some issues around prejudice and hate crime reporting are still very relevant. Working in partnership is key. We are planning for LGBT History Month February 2012 and I hope we can count on community goodwill to help generate support and funding."



You can find out more about services for LGBT people in Haringey by visiting [www.haringey.gov.uk/lgbt](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/lgbt) or by calling Haringey Council Equalities Team on 020 8489 2583 or email [equalities@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:equalities@haringey.gov.uk). To contact Wise Thoughts email [info@wisethoughts](mailto:info@wisethoughts) or telephone 020 8889 9555.

# Councillors' surgeries

You can contact your local councillors by writing to them c/o **River Park House, 225 High Road, Wood Green N22 8HQ**, or email using the format **firstname.lastname@haringey.gov.uk** unless an alternative address is listed below. If you are not sure who your local councillors are, please use the ward search on **www.haringey.gov.uk/ward-search** or call **020 8489 2947**.

## ALEXANDRA

All surgeries held at Alexandra Park Library, Alexandra Park Road, N22

### Cllr Dave Beacham (L/D)

3rd Saturday of month  
10am-11am  
☎ Mobile: 07528 443838

### Cllr Nigel Scott (L/D)

1st Saturday of month  
10am-11am  
☎ Mobile: 07794 218556

### Cllr Juliet Solomon (L/D)

3rd Thursday of month  
10am-11.30am  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002204

## BOUNDS GREEN

### Cllr Joanna Christophides (L)

1st Saturday of month  
10.30am-12 noon  
Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green, N22  
☎ Mobile: 07854 544697

### Cllr Matt Cooke (L)

2nd Wednesday of month  
6.30pm-8pm '128 Community Room',  
128 Myddleton Road, N22  
☎ Mobile: 07814 238115

### Cllr Ali Demirci (L)

1st Wednesday of month  
6.30pm-7.45pm  
Ground Floor, Newbury House, Partridge Way, N22  
1st Thursday of month  
6.30pm-7.30pm  
Ground Floor, John Keats House,  
Commerce Road, N22  
☎ Mobile: 07540 854293

## BRUCE GROVE

### Cllr Dilek Dogus (L)

4th Friday of month  
5.30pm-6.30pm  
Marcus Garvey Library, Ground Floor,  
Tottenham Green Leisure Centre,  
1 Philip Lane, N15  
☎ Mobile: 07852 146446

### Cllr Joseph Ejiofor (L)

3rd Saturday of month  
10am-11.15am  
Marcus Garvey Library, Ground Floor,  
Tottenham Green Leisure Centre, 1 Philip  
Lane, N15  
☎ Home: 020 8815 9208  
☎ Mobile: 07940 005507

### Cllr Stuart McNamara (L)

1st Saturday of month  
10.30am-12 noon  
Marcus Garvey Library, Ground Floor,  
Tottenham Green Leisure Centre,  
1 Philip Lane, N15  
☎ Mobile: 07854 544696

## CROUCH END

### Cllr Paul Strang (L/D)

Liberal Democrat  
3rd Saturday of month  
10am-11am  
The Collection  
73 Crouch Hall Road, N8  
☎ Home: 020 8826 9914

### Councillor Lyn Weber (IND)

2nd Wednesday of month  
6pm-7pm  
Hornsey Central Library, Haringey Park, N8  
☎ Home: 020 8348 9796  
☎ Mobile: 07814 238100

### Cllr David Winskill (L/D)

Liberal Democrat  
1st Saturday of month  
11am-12 noon  
Hornsey Central Library, Haringey Park,  
Crouch End, N8  
☎ Home: 020 8374 5650  
☎ Mobile: 07870 157724

## FORTIS GREEN

All surgeries are held at the United Reformed Church Hall, Tetherdown, N10. Please call at least 24-hours before to make an appointment.

### Cllr Matt Davies (IND)

1st Wednesday of month  
7pm-8pm  
☎ Mobile: 07976 457453

### Cllr Sophie Erskine (L/D)

2nd Saturday of month  
10am-11am  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002437

### Cllr Martin Newton (L/D)

Last Saturday of month  
10am-11am  
☎ Home: 020 8489 4005

## HARRINGAY

All surgeries held at Turnpike Lane Citizens Advice Bureau, 14a Willoughby Road, N8.

### Cllr Gina Adamou (L)

2nd and 4th Saturday of month  
11am-1pm

### Cllr Karen Alexander (L/D)

1st and 3rd Saturday of month  
11am-12pm  
☎ Home: 020 8348 3892  
☎ Mobile: 07875 490055  
Email: Karen.alexander2@haringey.gov.uk

### Cllr David Schmitz (L/D)

1st and 3rd Saturday of month  
11am-12 noon  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002742

## HIGHGATE

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

### 1st and 3rd Saturday of month

11am-12noon  
Jacksons Lane, 296A Archway Road, N6  
(corner of Jacksons Lane)  
2nd and 4th Saturday of month  
11am-12pm

Highgate Literary & Scientific Institution,  
11 South Grove, Pond Square, Highgate N6

### Cllr Rachel Allison (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 3340 3424  
☎ Mobile: 07794 218591

### Cllr Bob Hare (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8348 2710  
☎ Mobile: 07870 157703

### Cllr Neil Williams (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8351 7756

## HORNSEY

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

### 1st Saturday of month

10am-11am  
Hornsey YMCA (Boardroom),  
Tottenham Lane, N8

### 3rd Saturday of month

10am-11am  
Bloomers Florist, 1 Campsbourne Parade,  
Hornsey High Street, N8  
4th Wednesday of month  
7pm-8pm  
St Mary's C of E Junior School,  
Rectory Gardens, N8

### Cllr Robert Gorrie (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8348 2119

### Cllr Errol Reid (L/D)

☎ Mobile: 07866 775731

### Cllr Monica Whyte (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8888 3433

## MUSWELL HILL

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors. Please call at least 24 hours before to make an appointment.

### 1st Saturday of month

11am-11.30am  
Moravian Church Hall, Priory Road, N8  
3rd Wednesday of month  
6.15pm-7pm

Hornsey Central Neighbourhood Health Centre,  
151 Park Road, N8  
Last Saturday of month  
10am-11am

Muswell Hill Library, Queen's Avenue, N10

### Cllr Jonathan Bloch (L/D)

☎ Mobile: 07785 550043

### Cllr Gail Engert (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8489 4005

### Cllr Jim Jenks (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8347 7083

## NOEL PARK

### Cllr Pauline Gibson (L)

3rd Saturday of month  
12 noon-1pm  
Wood Green Central Library, High Road, Wood  
Green, N22  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002794

### Cllr James Stewart (L)

1st Saturday of month  
10.30am-11.30am  
Wood Green Central Library, High Road, Wood  
Green, N22  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002410

### Cllr Alan Strickland (L)

2nd Saturday of month  
10.30 - 11.30am  
Wood Green Central Library, High Road, Wood  
Green, N22  
4th Tuesday of month  
6pm-7pm  
Shropshire Hall, Corner of Gladstone Avenue  
and Darwin Road, N22  
☎ Mobile: 07854 481050

## NORTHUMBERLAND PARK

### Cllr Kaushika Amin (L)

1st and 4th Saturday of month  
10am-11am  
Coombes Croft Library, N17  
☎ Mobile: 07977 562105

### Cllr John Bevan (L)

1st and 2nd Saturday of month  
5pm-6pm  
Neighbourhood Resource Centre  
177 Park Lane, N17 OHJ  
☎ Mobile: 07967 336448

### Cllr Sheila Peacock (L)

2nd and 3rd Saturday of month  
10am-11am  
Coombes Croft Library, N17  
☎ Home: 020 8808 9160  
In addition, the Northumberland Park ward  
councillors hold monthly coffee mornings  
at venues within the ward. For further  
details contact Cllr Sheila Peacock.

## ST ANN'S

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

All surgeries held at St Ann's Library,  
Cissbury Road, N15.

Every Saturday of month  
11am-12 noon

### Cllr Zena Brabazon (L)

☎ Home: 020 8216 9151  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002318

### Cllr David Browne (L)

☎ Mobile: 07854 481295

### Cllr Nilgun Canver (L)

☎ Home: 020 8352 2752

## SEVEN SISTERS

### Cllr Dhiren Basu (L)

2nd and 4th Wednesday of month  
6pm-7pm  
Triangle Play Centre, 91-93 St Ann's Road,  
South Tottenham, N15  
☎ Mobile: 07971 804722

### Cllr Joe Goldberg (L)

1st Wednesday of month  
6.30pm-7.30pm  
Henry Abrahams Hall, South Tottenham  
Synagogue, gateway between 111 and 113  
Crowland Road, N15  
4th Tuesday of month  
6.30pm-7.30pm  
Lifelong Learning Centre,  
Association House, Hermitage Road,  
380 Green Lanes, N4  
☎ Mobile: 07794 218566

### Cllr Claire Kober (L)

1st and 3rd Wednesday of month  
6.30pm-7.30pm  
Triangle Play Centre, 91-93 St Ann's Road,  
South Tottenham, N15  
☎ Office: 020 8489 2964

## STROUD GREEN

Surgeries will be rotated between councillors.

1st Thursday of the month  
6.30pm-7.30pm

Stroud Green Primary School, Woodstock  
Road, N4.

3rd Thursday of the month  
2pm-4pm  
Stroud Green Baptist Church Hall, 40a  
Stapleton Hall Road, N4  
2nd Saturday of the month  
10am-11.30am  
Hornsey Vale Community Centre,  
60 Mayfield Road, N8

### Cllr Ed Butcher (L/D)

☎ Mobile: 07814 238150

### Cllr Katherine Reece (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8341 0722  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002554

### Cllr Richard Wilson (L/D)

☎ Home: 020 8341 7052

## TOTTENHAM GREEN

All surgeries held at Marcus Garvey  
Library, Ground Floor, Tottenham Green  
Leisure Centre, 1 Philip Lane, N15 apart  
from where specified.

### Cllr Isidoros Diakides (L)

3rd Saturday of month  
11am-12.30pm  
No appointment necessary  
4th Wednesday of month  
6pm-7pm  
Tenants Room, Lomond Close, N15  
By appointment only  
For an appointment, call 020 8340 8477

### Cllr Bernice Vanier (L)

2nd Saturday of month  
10.30am-12 noon  
☎ Mobile: 07817 954961

### Cllr Richard Watson (L)

4th Saturday of month  
11am-12.30pm  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002673

## TOTTENHAM HALE

All surgeries held at Marcus Garvey  
Library, Ground floor, Tottenham Green  
Leisure Centre, 1 Philip Lane, N15

### Cllr Lorna Reith (L)

4th Saturday of month  
11am-12.30pm  
☎ Home: 020 8376 2310

### Cllr Reg Rice (L)

1st Saturday of month  
10.30am-12 noon  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002078

### Cllr Alan Stanton (L)

2nd Saturday of month  
10.30am-12pm  
☎ Home: 020 8376 4223

## WEST GREEN

### Cllr Eddie Griffith (L)

1st Saturday of month  
12 noon-1pm  
Hall alongside Christ Church, Waldeck  
Road, N15  
3rd Wednesday of month  
6pm-7pm  
Professional Development Centre,  
Downhills Park Road, N17  
☎ Mobile: 07870 157701

### Cllr Gmmh Rahman Khan (L)

1st Saturday of month  
11.30am-12.30pm  
Broadwater Farm Community Centre, Adams  
Road, N17  
Last Saturday of month  
11.30am-12.30pm  
West Green Learning Centre at Parkview  
Academy, West Green Road entrance, N15  
No surgeries at WGLC during school holidays  
☎ Home: 020 8374 1630 (9am-6pm)  
☎ Fax: 020 8889 5160

### Cllr Toni Mallett (L)

2nd and 4th Saturday of month  
11.30am-12.30pm  
Broadwater Farm Community Centre, Adams  
Road, N17  
☎ Mobile: 07870 157883

## WHITE HART LANE

### Cllr Charles Adje (L)

2nd Saturday of month  
10am-11am  
Bruce Castle, Lordship Lane, N17

4th Friday of month  
6pm-7pm  
Rowland Hill Nursery School, White Hart  
Lane, N17  
☎ Home: 020 8800 7658

### Cllr Gideon Bull (L)

1st Wednesday of month  
6pm-7pm  
Residents' Meeting Room, Larkspur Close  
(off Fryatt Road), N17  
4th Wednesday of month  
3pm-4pm  
Somerset Gardens Family Health Centre,  
4 Creighton Road, N17  
☎ Home: 020 8352 1261  
☎ Mobile: 07792 437268

### Cllr Anne Stennett (L)

1st Friday of month  
2pm-2.45pm  
Age Concern Haringey,  
206 Waltheof Gardens, N17  
3rd Friday of month  
1.30pm-2.30pm  
IntoUniversity Haringey North, (Tower Gardens  
Community Centre), Tower Gardens Park,  
Risley Avenue, N17  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002675  
☎ Home: 020 8815 9208  
All three councillors are happy to visit  
you, please call Cllr Bull on 020 8352 1261  
for details.

## WOODSIDE

### Cllr Pat Egan (L)

2nd Saturday of month  
6.30pm-7.30pm  
3rd Saturday of month  
10.30am-11.30am  
Haringey Civic Centre, High Road, N22  
☎ Telephone: 020 8888 9828

### Cllr George Meehan (L)

2nd Saturday of month  
10.30am-11.30am  
Haringey Civic Centre, High Road, N22  
3rd Friday of month  
6.30pm-7.30pm  
George Lansbury House, Progress Way, N22  
☎ Telephone: 07967 336120

### Cllr Ann Waters (L)

1st Wednesday of month  
6.30pm-7.30pm  
4th Saturday of month  
10.30am-11.30am  
Haringey Civic Centre, High Road, N22  
☎ Mobile: 07854 002470

## HARINGEY CIVIC CENTRE WEEKLY SURGERIES

Surgeries will be rotated between Labour  
councillors, every Saturday 10.30am-11.30am  
Haringey Civic Centre, High Road, Wood  
Green N22

## HORNSEY AND WOOD GREEN MP

### Lynne Featherstone MP (L/D)

☎ 020 8340 5459  
Fax: 020 8347 8214  
Email: lynne.featherstone.mp@parliament.uk  
Write to: Lynne Featherstone MP, House of  
Commons, London SW1A 0AA

## TOTTENHAM MP

### David Lammy MP (L)

☎ 020 7219 0767 between 10am-1pm  
Tuesday-Thursday  
Email: mail@davidlammy.co.uk  
Write to: David Lammy MP, House of  
Commons, London SW1A 0AA

## ENFIELD & HARINGEY LONDON ASSEMBLY MEMBER

### Joanne McCartney (L)

Last Friday of each month  
6.30pm-7.30pm  
28 Middle Lane, N8 No appt necessary  
☎ 020 7983 4402  
Email: joanne.mccartney@london.gov.uk  
Fax: 020 7983 5679  
Write to: GLA, City Hall, The Queen's Walk,  
London SE1 2AA



## BRUCE CASTLE MUSEUM

Lordship Lane, London N17 8NU

For more information contact museum. [services@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:services@haringey.gov.uk) or call 020 8808 8772. Open Wednesday to Sunday, 1pm-5pm

### EXHIBITION

## Faces to Names - Portraits of People Behind Haringey

1 February - 29 April

Ever wondered what the person on the other end of the phone line looks like? Artist Brendon O'Hanlon wondered the same and was inspired to paint a few of his colleagues.

**FREE**

### EXHIBITION & TALK

## Objects in Focus: Merman

Get set to be amazed by this mythological creature, on loan from the famous Horniman Museum.



Exhibition runs until March 18.

Horniman curator Paolo Viscardi will lead a talk on 29 February, taking visitors on a voyage of discovery across oceans and time into the realm of the Merman.

**FREE**

### EXHIBITION

## Tottenham's Got Talismans

Enjoy this small exhibition of amulets and lucky charms created by local young people and inspired by the history and stories of Tottenham High Road from Roman times onwards. Read messages for Tottenham on the Wall of Hope - and even add your own.

Ongoing.

**FREE**



## JACKSONS LANE EVENTS

Archway Road, N6 (opposite Highgate tube)

Call 020 8341 4421 or visit [www.jacksonslane.org.uk](http://www.jacksonslane.org.uk)

### PLAY

## Red Riding Hood

15-19 February

Olivier award-winning writer Mike Kenny's original twist on the classic children's tale Red Riding Hood is coming to Jacksons Lane this spring half term.

Suitable for ages 4 +

Times: 12noon and 3pm

Tickets: £9.95

Family tickets (4 people) £35





## STORY-TELLING

23 February

### White Rabbit present: Are You Sitting Comfortably? A Dickens Special

Creating sell-out story-telling nights for grown-ups around the UK since 2008, White Rabbit bring their cosy, captivating experience to Jacksons Lane.

Bernadette Russell, Gareth Brierley and special guest readers invite audiences to this extra special night inspired by Charles Dickens, in celebration of his bicentenary. Away from the clutches of Jack Frost's icy fingers, the dank dark mystery of 19th century London will be brought to life amidst beautiful visuals and sweetly old fashioned live music.

8pm

Tickets: £12.95 / £10.95

## COMEDY

### Kevin Bridges - Work in progress

20-22 March

Trying out new material for his forthcoming 2012 UK and Ireland Tour.

Tickets £10

Show times 8pm



## ALEXANDRA PALACE EVENTS

Alexandra Palace Way, N22

[www.alexandrapalace.com](http://www.alexandrapalace.com)

## EVENT

### The 3rd London International Classic and Custom Bike Show

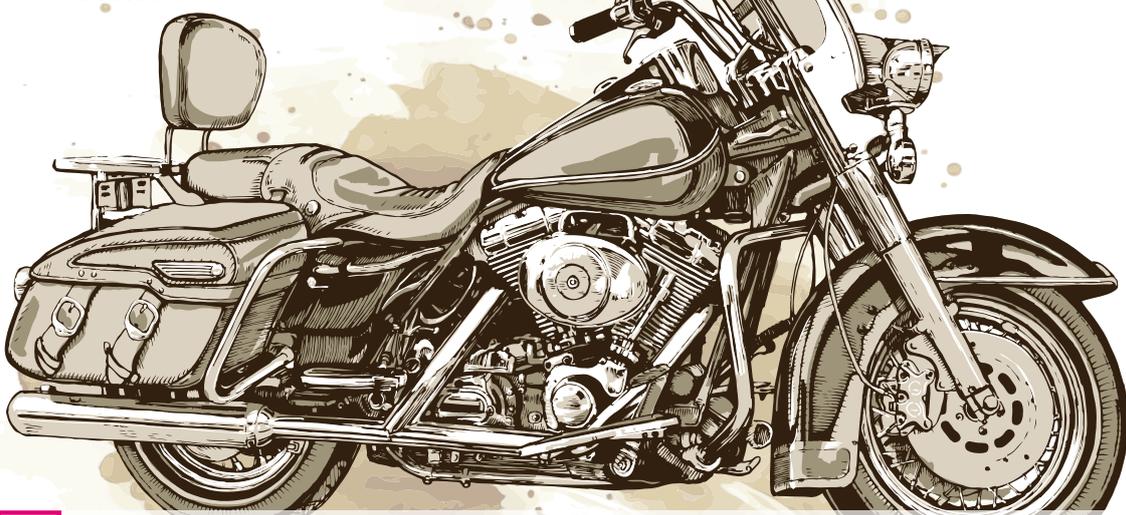
25-26 February

This is a truly international show with exhibitors and visitors coming from all over Europe to browse and participate. In 2012 the show is extended to include classic bikes from the 1920s.

Tickets

Adult £12-£15  
Over 60s £10-£12  
Child (5-14) £5  
Family (2 adults, 3 children) £30-£36

The pre-booking ticket office is now open – please call Bradsons on 01749 813899



## Libraries

There are events of all kinds in Haringey libraries, from under-fives' messy mornings to poetry readings, author events, concerts and health and wellbeing sessions. Check your local library for details.

### Alexandra Park

Alexandra Park Road  
Wood Green, N22 4UJ  
☎ 020 8489 8770

### Coombes Croft

Tottenham High Road,  
N17 8AG  
☎ 020 8489 8771

### Highgate

Shepherd's Hill  
Highgate, N6 5QT  
☎ 020 8489 8772

### Hornsey

Haringey Park, N8 9JA  
☎ 020 8489 1118

### Marcus Garvey

Tottenham Green  
Leisure Centre  
1 Philip Lane  
Tottenham, N15 4JA  
☎ 020 8489 5309

### Muswell Hill

Queen's Avenue  
N10 3PE  
☎ 020 8489 8773

### St Ann's

Cissbury Road  
Tottenham, N15 5PU  
☎ 020 8489 8775

### Stroud Green

Quernmore Road  
N4 4QR  
☎ 020 8489 8776

### Wood Green Central

High Road  
Wood Green, N22 6XD  
☎ 020 8489 2780

## OTHER EVENTS

### TALK

#### Low Carbon Living

29 February

Haringey Low Carbon Commission member and author Prashant Vaze – whose works include the Economical Environmentalist and Repowering Communities – will lead a talk on low carbon living. Find out how you could reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by changing your diet, buying fewer clothes, or insulating your home.

7-8pm, Business Lounge, Wood Green Library

**FREE**

## WALK

#### Alexandra Palace to Bruce Castle

1 April

A five mile walk across Haringey going through nine parks and seven conservation areas and taking in various listed buildings.

Meet 11am at the TV Tower, Ally Pally (W3 bus) ends at Bruce Castle at about 1pm.

More information 020 8347 7684 [www.tottenhamcivicsociety.org.uk](http://www.tottenhamcivicsociety.org.uk)

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings are normally held in the Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green, N22, and are open to the public. Meeting times and dates can change. Check [www.haringey.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/meetings) for the latest information.

### February 2012

#### Planning Committee

Monday 13, 7pm

#### Overview & Scrutiny

Wednesday 15, 5pm

#### Full Council

Tuesday 28, 7.30pm

#### Licensing Committee

Tuesday 13 March, 7pm

#### Cabinet

Tuesday 20 March, 6.30pm

#### Full Council

Monday 26 March, 7.30pm

### March 2012

#### Planning Committee

Monday 12 March, 7pm

## Area Committees

The next cycle of Area Forums and Committee meetings will be held in March and April. Meetings start at 6.30pm. For full details of agendas and locations, check [www.haringey.gov.uk/areacommittees](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/areacommittees) or call 020 8489 1000.

**Tuesday 27 March** - Tottenham and Seven Sisters Area Forum and Committee

**Thursday 29** - Muswell Hill, Alexandra, Fortis Green and Highgate

**Monday 2 April** - Northumberland Park and White Hart Lane

**Tuesday 10** - Crouch End, Hornsey and Stroud Green

**Tuesday 17** - Wood Green

**Thursday 19** - St Ann's and Harringay

**Monday 23** - West Green and Bruce Grove Area Forum and Committee

## Have Your Say Haringey

### CURRENT CONSULTATION

**Possible extensions to Woodside, and Green Lanes 'B' CPZ**

Haringey Council will shortly be consulting residents and businesses on the need to include additional roads in Woodside, and Green Lanes B Controlled Parking Zones (CPZ).

To have your say, visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/haveyoursay](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/haveyoursay)

## Family Information Service Directory

The 'one stop shop' for parents to find up to date information about services for children and young people aged 0-20. Click on [www.haringey.gov.uk/fisd](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/fisd) or call 020 8489 1000.

## WATCH

If you can't come along to a meeting and you have internet access, you can now watch main council meetings through the council's website, live or at a later date. Just follow the 'videos of council meetings (webcasts)' link from the home page or meetings page at [www.haringey.gov.uk](http://www.haringey.gov.uk)



# Older Peoples Active Lifestyles Partnership Conference



Come and get advice and help for the digital switch over.

Information stalls providing details of other activity opportunities in Haringey and Enfield.

Date: **Friday 24th February 2012**

Location: **Tottenham Hotspur FC, White Hart Lane, Tottenham N17 0AP**

Time: **11am - 2pm**

## **Free activities including:**

- Free taster sessions to promote healthier lifestyles
- Free tour of the Tottenham Hotspur stadium
- Free IT sessions
- Free lunch



To reserve your place please phone or email Cenk Orhan on **cenk.orhan@enfield.gov.uk** or **020 8379 3974**

In Partnership with



# Day in the life

## Haringey BTCV

*A stone's throw from the bustle of Green Lanes is Railway Fields local nature reserve.*

As well as being one of a handful of green havens in the borough, Railway Fields is home to the Haringey branch of the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers (BTCV).

Haringey BTCV works in partnership with Haringey Council, local Friends' groups, schools and community organisations to support wildlife conservation – protecting wildlife and improving parks and green spaces to create better biodiversity.

Volunteers help out across all of the borough's nature areas, including Queen's Wood, Finsbury Park, the Paddock, Markfield Park and the Parkland Walk.

Their efforts include a range of volunteering – from cutting back undergrowth and planting trees to building bird boxes. Volunteers learn about conservation and plants by taking part in activities.

BTCV also hosts school visits to help young people get close to nature through bug hunts and pond dipping, and even supports community groups to run their own events and activities such as guided walks to explore their local environment.

Volunteers give as much or as little time as they can spare, and new helpers are welcomed with open arms.

BTCV Haringey senior project officer Michael Bury says: "We're a very informal group. All people

have to do is give us a call beforehand to let us know that they're coming and then they're more than welcome to join in."

Those with little experience of conservation work will be shown the ropes by BTCV buddies, and given information on how to use tools to ensure their health and safety.

For volunteers, there are many benefits. "Some people come because they're interested in greening up spaces and improving them for wildlife, and some people really like the social aspect," explains Michael.

"There are health and mental health benefits to getting outdoors, and it's a unique way to see different parts of the borough.

"We live in such an urbanised place and humans have a lot of impact on wildlife habitats so it's really important to restore and to protect these. It's all about educating people and getting them involved in local conservation, which positively impacts on the wider environment."

New volunteers are always welcome, and BTCV provide leadership, tools, first aid, tea, coffee and biscuits.



For more information on the work of Haringey BTCV, visit Railway Fields local nature

Reserve between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday, call 020 8348 6005, email Michael Bury on [m.bury@btcv.org.uk](mailto:m.bury@btcv.org.uk) or Luke Berman on [l.berman@btcv.org.uk](mailto:l.berman@btcv.org.uk) visit [www.btcv.org.uk](http://www.btcv.org.uk)



*Michael Bury (centre) with two BTCV volunteers*



*Helping hand: a volunteer joins BTCV's conservation work*



*Team effort: the group of BTCV volunteers at Railway Fields*

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### Tottenham Centre

Tues 13 March 2012, 4 – 7.30pm

Course Information Line: 020 8442 3055

For courses starting Spring 2012,  
visit: [www.conel.ac.uk/freshstarts](http://www.conel.ac.uk/freshstarts)

For information and to download a course  
guide visit:

[www.conel.ac.uk](http://www.conel.ac.uk)

